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The Kaiser at Frogmore.

LONDON, July 8.—After breakfasting *en famille* with Queen Victoria this morning the Kaiser and Kaiserine, with but a small suite, took carriages and drove to Frogmore, where are interred the remains of the late Prince Consort. The drive along the wide, oak-lined road from Windsor to the little village of Frogmore was pleasant but uneventful. As the carriage drove through the main street of the place, the villagers, who stood in little groups by the wayside, courteously uncovered their heads, and so remained till the cortege appeared within the grove where stands the magnificent royal mausoleum. When the party arrived in front of the stately tomb, within which rested the bust of one who was the well beloved husband of England's Queen, the visitors alighted, and those who had accompanied the Kaiser and Kaiserine arranged themselves outside of the door of the tomb while the Emperor and Empress passed. As William II. reached the door of the vault he removed his helmet. The Imperial couple remained within the mausoleum for a considerable time, after which the return to Windsor was begun and completed in the same decorously unostentatious manner which had marked his departure for Frogmore. After luncheon at Windsor Castle, the Emperor and Empress, Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke of Connaught, together with the children of the German Imperial family, and a brilliant company of ladies and gentlemen, proceeded to Cumberland Lodge, where they are to be the guests of Prince Christian.

The McCarthyites Victorious.

DUBLIN, July 8.—The result of the polling in Carlow yesterday for a successor in parliament to the late Patrick O'Gorman Mahon, was a sweeping victory for the McCarthyites, their candidate, Hammond, receiving 3755 votes against 1539 cast for A. J. Kettle, the candidate of the Parnellites. In the preceding election the O'Gorman Mahon, Nationalist, was elected without opposition. The result is a surprise to both factions of the Irish National party.

Looking For Converts.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Eighteen Mormon missionaries have sailed hence for Liverpool. They will visit England, Ireland, Scotland and Germany, preaching in small towns and villages. They will remain about two years.

The Itata Seized.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 8.—United States Marshal Gard to-day took charge of the Itata, on instructions from District Attorney Cole, of Los Angeles, who stated that the libel papers would be filed this afternoon.

A Convent on Fire.

ST. HILAIRE, Que., July 8.—The convent of La Providence, commonly known as that of the Sisters' Gadbers, situated on the Richelieu river below Belle Isle, is on fire and will probably be a total loss.

A Large "Drawing."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—While a trainload of tea was being run onto the freight boat last night, one of the cars, containing 20,000 pounds of tea broke loose and the tea was emptied into the bay.

La Grippe in Belle Isle.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—It is reported that the grip is working havoc among the inhabitants in the vicinity of Belle Isle and that many are reported to be starving and dead or dying.

Chloroform Recommended.

LONDON, July 8.—The Telegraph advocates that murderers when condemned to electric execution be chloroformed.

THE BODIES AUTOPSIED.

TWO SHOCKS NECESSARY BEFORE THE MEN WERE DEAD.

All Four Walked to the Chair Calmly—The Wetting of Sponges Did Not Prevent the Flesh From Burning—Press Opinions on the New System.

SING SING, July 8.—The autopsy began about 10:30 and the first body operated upon was that of Slocum. Dr. McDonald was in charge of the autopsy, and was assisted by Dr. Ward, Dr. Townsend and Dr. Southwick. The law requires that each body shall be autopsied and reported upon. The autopsy of Slocum was confined mostly to the brain and heart, to find out how the strong current had effected them. The brain of Slocum was congested at the very place where the contact was made, the tissues were burned and destroyed. The Salvation Army bigamist came second. He betrayed no fear; like his predecessor he stepped forward without a summons and seated himself, placing his hands on the arms of the chair for the attendants to bind him. He didn't offer any final speech, but sat calmly looking ahead until the bandage was drawn across his eyes. Again the current was turned on for 20 seconds. The current measured some 1500 volts, at the end of the 20 seconds the current was turned off, but only for a minute. The chest of the man in the chair began to heave and the current was turned on again until it burned the flesh, then it was shut off again. When there was no chance of revival the body was unstrapped and taken to the autopsy room. Wood came in willingly and went through the ordeal bravely, with the same results, the only difference in his case was the attachment of the negative electrode to the left leg instead of the right, the reason being that there was an ulcerated sore on his right leg. The first contact didn't seem to be final, and it needed a second, which was continued until flesh was singed. In Kemmler's case the burning of the body was ascribed to the fact that the sponges were not well wetted. In all four cases to-day the sponges were wetted constantly and still the body was burned. The Japanese, Jugiro, sprang up when the warden went to his cell, as if he met the summons gladly, and followed his guards quietly. His was perhaps the most repulsive countenance that stared at the witnesses from the chair. It was distinctly brutal. The long beard which used to hide some of his features was cut off, and his beard of a few days' growth gave his face a dirty appearance. To him it came as to the others. The first contact didn't destroy every vestige of life, and the current was again turned on till the flesh was singed. There was no doubt as to the Jap's death when he was taken from the chair. At the conclusion of the fourth execution, Warden Brown led the witnesses to his house where after a short wait another breakfast was served.

NEW YORK, July 8.—This morning's newspapers comment as follows on yesterday's electrocutions:

The Herald:—The world must await the official report of the witnesses present for minute details. But enough has been learned to show that the executions were a success. This is the main point, since it proves that infliction of the death penalty by electricity is no longer to be regarded as an experiment, but a great reform that has come to stay. No doubt other states will follow the lead of New York in adopting the greatest reform of the century in criminal administration and and even Europe may study with advantage the reports of what took place yesterday morning within the banks of the Hudson. New York has set the world an example.

The Sun: The secret execution of criminals is a horror to every sane and and intelligent mind. The electrocution law should be repealed.

The Recorder: So far as can be judged from the meagre information permitted to the public by the state chamber provisions of the state code, the execution in Sing Sing yesterday was a successful experiment in the new mode of inflicting the death penalty. It is now probable, not only that electrocution will be the established method of capital punishment in this state, but that it will be generally adopted throughout the civilized world wherever murder is punished by killing.

The Tribune: There is no reasonable doubt that the four men who were put to death by electricity yesterday in Sing Sing prison lost consciousness at the instant the electric fluid touched them and died without sensation. The new law will gain many friends in consequence of these last executions. The time in which they were accomplished is in itself telling proof that the electrical method is a great advance upon the method of the past.

The Times: There seems to be no doubt whatever that the infliction of the death penalty by means of the electric current was entirely successful.

Morning Advertiser: So long as it shall be considered necessary to legally put men to death some better and more merciful method should be devised than this hideous death chair.

The World's editorial is devoted to an attack upon Warden Brown who "took extraordinary and wholly unnecessary as well as futile pains to prevent the newspapers from getting news of the electric executions. The warden's action in placing armed guards on the highway to prevent newspaper men from approaching the prison beyond a dead line is rigorously denounced by the leading papers.

Jewish Orthodoxy.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—At to-day's meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis there was a lengthy discussion regarding the necessity for a new prayer-book. The committee appointed at the last meeting to formulate a ritual not being ready to report, Rev. Max Helen, of New Orleans, said the prayer-book compiled now would not stand 50 years. It would either partake of the emotionalism of the Methodists or the formalism of the Episcopalians. President Wise said: We want a prayer-book that will contain the best elements of advance thought. We don't want in it the doctrine of the personal coming of the Messiah, and the establishment of his kingdom in Jerusalem, nor do we want in it the doctrine of the resurrection of the body. Nobody believes in that now, and we don't want to put in our prayer-book that which we have no clear authority for and what the world disbelieves.

Railway Rates.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the Western Traffic Association, has called a meeting of that body to be held in the Windsor Hotel in this city, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Although this is the regular quarterly meeting of the association it is regarded as likely to be productive of important results. There are some things in the Western Railroad's situation that need immediate and heroic treatment. C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, said yesterday that he expected to attend the meeting. Jay Gould will also be present for the Missouri-Pacific. A long list of subjects to be considered at the freight meeting of the Central Traffic Association in Chicago next Tuesday is attached in the call issued yesterday by Chairman Blanchard. Among the more important are the following: The proposed legal physical division of traffic adjustment; three divisions on Missouri River traffic via junctions between Chicago and St. Louis. Rates to be charged east of junctions with western lines on wood from transcontinent and trans-Missouri points; rules under which advanced rates shall be put into effect; revision of the percentage passes of the east-bound rates; petition of Cincinnati grain dealers relative to east-bound rates on wheat from Cincinnati; request that milling in transit; rule shall apply to the stopping of flour for the purpose of mixing; proposition for the establishment of uniform rates on oil from the Ohio oil fields.

A Count of no Account.

PITTSBURG, July 8.—Count Max Lippman is a German artist here, and Dr. L. Nardyz is a well known Italian physician. The count and the doctor had a falling out, and the former published a letter in a newspaper, in which he spoke disparagingly of the latter. He followed this up by sending a challenge to Dr. Nardyz from Cleveland, where the count had gone. To-day the doctor heard that the count had returned and was at the Press office. He bought a flexible cane and strode angrily to the front of that newspaper office on the busy side of Fifth Avenue. He sent two friends to guard the rear. From 10 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon the doctor marched up and down the avenue in front of the building. In the afternoon the count went down stairs and was about to step into the street when he caught sight of the doctor. He hastily returned four steps at a time. In an interview thereafter, Dr. Nardyz said "after spending most of the day in waiting for him and getting repeatedly wet to the skin in frequent showers I withdrew. I hope to get a chance at him yet."

Capt. White's Experience.

VANCOUVER, July 8.—Ald. McDowell, arriving from Rivers Inlet, brings news of Captain White, once master of the Princess Louise. Captain White said he was in command of the sealing schooner Sea Gull, of Port Townsend, when cast ashore on Queen Charlotte Islands, the waves breaking over her heavily. In a day and a half she went to pieces, but the crew managed to remove the provisions and other necessaries. For several days White kept the men engaged in making a huge raft to keep their minds occupied and prevent dissensions. The first fine day the party in two small boats left for Banks Island, near the mainland, 75 miles distant. A storm arose when within eight miles off the goal. One boat reached the mainland and the occupants were brought to Victoria. The boat with Captain White and George Noble had lost a mast and drifted helplessly, but after 32 hours reached Queen Charlotte Islands, where they remained till the Boscowitz called. Both were penniless and their clothes were much torn with the rough experience.

Otter Catch a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Captain Laurensoff, of this city, has received several letters from the otter fleet now in the Arctic, which indicate that the season may be a disastrous one. About eight otter schooners sailed from this port at the opening of the season. Among them was the schooner Helen Bluhm, Capt. Carlson. Reports state that thus far the catch has been very light, and that disagreeable weather has prevailed. During a large part of the time it was almost impossible to launch small boats. The average catch of the vessels has been from 15 to 25, bringing the total catch of the local fleet up to about 160. No accidents of any kind have occurred, and Captain Carlson reports other hunters to be in good health. The season may last a few months longer.

W. H. Gladstone's Funeral.

LONDON, July 8.—The funeral of the late W. H. Gladstone took place at Hawarden to-day. The procession to the family vault was headed by the dead man's illustrious father, and by his brothers Henry and Herbert Gladstone. The coffin was followed by the tenants of Hawarden estate and the entire populace of the village. Many friends of the Gladstone family arrived from all parts of England and Scotland to testify to their sympathy and respect for the afflicted statesman and wife and children. The House of Commons was represented by Arnold Morley, M.P., and Cyril Flowers, M.P.

Spurgeon No Better.

LONDON, July 8.—There is no improvement in Spurgeon's condition to-day.

THE EMPEROR'S WISHES

HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE GRAND OLD MAN.

The Prince of Wales Embarrassed by Questions on Naval Matters—The Sultan Likely to Lose Arabia—The Suppression of Cannibalism, Etc., Etc.

LONDON, July 8.—The Kaiser has expressed a desire to meet Mr. Gladstone personally, and an effort will be made to bring them together, if Mr. Gladstone's health and engagements permit. To-day the Liberal leader is burying his son at Hawarden. The Kaiser is anxious to visit not only the naval exposition but also the dockyards, and it is rumored that at the state dinner in Windsor he put the Prince of Wales in an embarassing position asking him some questions about naval matters, which the Prince was entirely unable to respond to. The Kaiser also tried to obtain some military intelligence from the Prince, but it was said the royal field-marshal was hopelessly ignorant of all such topics. A well known nobleman has cruelly suggested that the Prince would have been at home at baccarat. The Kaiser, it is thought, takes a malicious pleasure in politely sounding the depths of the Prince's ignorance on prominent public topics. They are, however, to all appearance very friendly. The royal plate, displayed at the banquet to the Kaiser, is said to be the most valuable of its kind in Europe. The Czar has a set of golden dishes, but they are not equal in weight or design to the British, and are of much more recent manufacture. The royal plate is watched by Queen Victoria with eagerness, and it is very seldom displayed, even as an honor to visiting royalty.

ARABIA REVOLTING.

The latest advices from Constantinople represent that the Sultan is in a fair way to loose all Arabia. The Wahabees, who had been dormant for a number of years, have joined the insurgents and threaten to drive the Turks into the sea. The Wahabees are fighters and neither ask nor give quarter. They have a long score of wrongs to avenge upon the Turks and could find no better opportunity than the present. The Sultan's advisors appreciate the gravity of the situation, but are paralyzed through want of the money needed to equip an effective army. Meanwhile the insurgents of Yeoman are organized into a separate government.

HAMBURG INDEPENDENT.

The Hamburg senate has shown a disposition recently to be very independent of the imperial dictation, in this respect rivalling the Kingdom of Bavaria. The Hamburgers are prospering at such a rate that they feel that their city should be treated with more respect than what it has received from the authorities of Prussia. At present the sentiment of particularism has not crystallized into definite action, but it is prominent in the eyes of the people and cannot long be without active expression.

THE TREK A FIASCO.

A dispatch from Cape Town says the Boers' trek has proved an utter fiasco, and the British troops have been recalled from Bechuanaland to Natal.

PUNISHING CANNIBALS.

The authorities of Congo Free State are turning their attention to the suppression of cannibalism within their territories, and several native chiefs have been severely punished for indulgence in the practice.

THE QUEEN'S PROCTOR.

is paying more attention to cases of collusion, and of unjustifiable divorce, consequently a number of people who would like to indulge in that luxury are debarred by fear of more exposure than they would bargain for. The latest case is that of Eliza Ellis, who obtained a divorce from her husband, while she was actually living with and going by the name of another man. The decree in her favor has been withdrawn.

SOUVENIRS.

The Kaiser has sent several souvenirs of himself to his entertainers at Eton.

POOR PRINCE.

Young Prince Aribert, who has just married the daughter of Prince Christian, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle when about to enter the carriage to start on his wedding tour. The Princess herself helped him into the carriage

TEACHING HIS NEPHEW.

It is said that the Prince of Wales has actually had a baccarat party at Windsor on Monday night, the Kaiser being an interested onlooker.

THE DIVIDED SKIRT.

The divided skirt is now much worn by ladies addicted to horseback riding, and who at the riding schools prefer to sit astride. Now that the interest has set in, the ladies wear black silk tights and russet boots, but on cold days wide black velvet breeches are put on over their tights. The instigators of this movement are mostly the wives and daughters of army officers, who generally are expert horsewomen. A few days ago, some of the leaders of the party called upon the chief of police, to inquire if they would be permitted to ride astride in Thirgarten, but Baron Richofer, chief of police, pointedly refused their request, on the ground that the appearance of ladies in such a costume would certainly create a disturbance, and thus make them liable to arrest. The ladies, however, have determined to ask the consent and permission of the Empress for this innovation on the hitherto received mode of equestrianism.

Leprosy in Ireland.

LONDON, July 7.—Some consternation has been caused at Lisbigny, a flourishing town in the north of Ireland, having intimate connection with Belfast, by the discovery of a leper among the paupers of the town.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS

Voted for Prohibition—The Government Majority Dwindling Downwards—Mr. Laurier's Badinage on the Formation of the Government.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 29.—The strength of the new Government was tested on Monday last, and it stood at 20 of a majority. This was the result of the motion to adjourn by Mr. Laurier, who, through the petty scheming of Mr. Foster, was prevented from putting his want of confidence motion on the previous Friday. Had the leader of the opposition not taken this rather unusual course he would not have had an opportunity of moving his resolution until to-morrow, when the House will take up the supplementary estimates. The debate on the formation of the cabinet was a rather lively one, the Opposition indulging in a good deal of bandiage as to the merits of the different ministers, while the Government side of the house carried on the discussion on the trade question. I telegraphed the TIMES the reasons given by Mr. Laurier as to why Mr. Abbott should not have been selected Premier. Passing from this point the leader of the Opposition said: "What is the reason, therefore, I ask, that Mr. Abbott was selected, and not some of the companions-at-arms of Sir John Macdonald? The reason is party exigencies. The situation was such that the country had to be sacrificed or the party, and the country was sacrificed. History repeats itself. When Alexander the Great was on his death-bed he was asked to whom he intended to leave the great empire he had built up. His answer was: "To the most worthy." Further than that he would not say; he would not say who was the most worthy to succeed him of all the generals who had helped to conquer and build up

THE GREAT EMPIRE

which acknowledged his supremacy. Was it Antigonus? Was it Lysimmachus? Was it Ptolemy or Seleucus? The rival factions which surrounded these men would not allow the question to be solved. The empire ceased, but the rival factions did not suffer anything. History repeats itself here again, Sir Alexander the Great is dead, and the question arose who was the most worthy of all his lieutenants to be his successor. There was a conference as to whether it should be Ptolemy or Lysimmachus or Seleucus or Antigonus, but the rival factions between Antigonus and Ptolemy and Seleuchus and Lyssimachus could not agree. So, sir, Mr. Abbott was sent for. This is the why and wherefore of the appointment of Mr. Abbott, and I am justified in so saying because Mr. Abbott himself has acknowledged it. Speaking in the Senate a few days ago Mr. Abbott said he was merely a compromise; a compromise of what, sir? A compromise of principle was it? Surely these gentlemen will not say that they are already wrangling about principles. If not a compromise of principles, then, sir, it was a contest between rival claimants, and Mr. Abbot himself says in so many words. This is his language:

"The position I occupy to-night is far beyond any hopes or aspirations I ever had, and I am free to confess beyond any merits I have. I am here because I am not particularly obnoxious to anyone, something on the same principle on which gentlemen are sometimes elected to the presidency of the United States, not because they are able, not because they are clever, but because they are harmless and have not made any enemies."

Now, the only objection which I have to the statement of Mr. Abbott is that it is altogether too modest. Mr. Abbott could not repute himself as one of those men to whom he has referred, but apart from that he certainly spoke the truth when he said he was the dark horse of the party. The party was in that condition which we have often seen in the case of a national convention of the United States, called to choose a candidate for the presidency. They agree upon the policy, they agree upon the principles, they agree upon the platform, but when it comes to the question: Who is to be the standard-bearer of that policy? then the fight commences, and the rival factions of Antigonus and Ptolemy and Seleucus and Lysimmachus will not allow any one of the four candidates to come to the front; and so they selected Mr. Abbott as a compromise, as Mr. Abbott has himself informed us. With the internal dissentions of the Conservative party at large I have nothing to do, but what I complain of is that the House of Commons in this matter has not been dealt with in the same frankness that the other branch of the Legislature has been dealt with.

IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS.

The speech of the Hon. G. E. Foster for prohibition is one of the extraordinary ever delivered by a public man, as the following extract shows: "The Montreal Witness is a temperance prohibitionist paper, and the Dominion Alliance is a temperance reform body, representative to a certain extent. But when the Witness proposes, as it did a few days ago, to say to a member of Parliament, 'I have my eye on you. This is a resolution which I put in the hands of the hon. member for North Lanark, and I am going to watch every man, and every man who does not vote for that resolution I am going to mark as opposed to prohibition.' Well, I believe in every man having his own opinion, as I believe in the Witness having its own opinion, but the time has not yet come when I, occupying a seat in this Parliament, propose to put my conscience and my judgment in the keeping of any paper or set of men. I propose to do what is honest and fair on this question, and I will make an honest confession before this House to-night. The only inconsistency which has been urged against me is that on one occasion I voted for immediate prohibition when Mr. Robertson of Shelburne brought that up as an amendment. I did it, and I did it in a moment of weakness. I did it, not because I was convinced that the country was ready for immediate prohibition, but because I felt that the lash was raised outside of that criticism, and that infamy would be hurled against me if I did not vote for immediate prohibition, and I voted for it. There is my candid confession." This is the attitude of Mr. Foster as cabinet minister, and the recipient of $8000 per annum. As ten-dollar-a-night Mr. Foster for the temperance people prohibition was the only thing necessary to make the country both prosperous and happy. His calculations then were that we were losing nearly $32,000,000 per year by not having prohibition; now he cannot see his way to collect $7,500,000 without the revenue from liquor. The Finance Minister's resolution referring the whole question to a royal commission was adopted by 199 majority. SLABTOWN.

MUST SHOW MURPHY LIED.

The Globe Marshals the Evidence Against Sir Hector Langevin.

TORONTO, July 3.—Le Monde, Sir Hector's property, and Le Courier de Canada, which is the property of his son-in-law, "have not," says the Globe, "attempted to deny the allegations of witness Murphy that they received money from Larkin & Co., which that firm got back through a fraudulent manipulation of its contracts with Sir Hector's department. This does not look well, nor does us help us to believe Sir Hector is going to swear he never handled a cent of boodle. Both these journals, however, abuse Murphy. They say he ran away from the States because he was a defaulter, and is an all-round bad man. In order to vindicate himself, Sir Hector must show not only that Murphy lied when he said Sir Hector was paid in person to the extent of $20,000 or over, but he lied, and that other partners in their letters lied, when they said or implied vastly larger sums had been contributed to the campaign under Sir Hector's control. It does not matter whether he received money "for his own gain, profit or advantage" or not. On the whole, perhaps it would have been better if he had pocketed the stuff, instead of devoting it to purposes of bribery. The point is immaterial. If he personally received the money for campaign uses, or if he knew it was being contributed by the firm, it will be useless for him to attempt to deny the self-evident relation existing between the contributions and the fraud. No court of justice would listen to such a denial, and Parliament is sitting to do justice, not to cover up wrong doing. This is the task before the minister, and if he does not acquit himself of it in a straigtforward manner, the country will pronounce him the biggest scoundrel of the lot.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Express Agent Embezzles $700—4800 Tons of Nickle Matt for American Cruisers.

Sir George Baden-Powell has arrived and is a guest at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

The post office department at Ottawa has been notified by the Imperial authorities and instructed that the Canadian Pacific will take the mail service with China and Japan via Vancouver tri-weekly instead of monthly.

Coleman, agent of the Dominion Express Co. at Smith's Falls, has been arrested for the alleged embezzlement of $700, and committed to the Perth jail.

In the Commons, yesterday afternoon, Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that when the Hudson Bay Railway subsidy resolution next came up, he would ask to see a list of the shareholders, as he did not think the House should grant money without knowing whom they are dealing with.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has contracted with the Canada Copper Company, of Sudbury, to transport 240 carloads of nickle matt, purchased by the United States Government. The shipment comprises 4800 tons of matt, which will be utilized in the manufacture of nickle steel for the American cruisers.

Trouble in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department evidently fears that trouble is likely to arise in Samoa between the followers of King Maliatoa and Chief Mataafa. When the first reports were received here the authorities were disposed to take their time about sending a vessel to Apia, the intention being to wait for the arrival of the Charleston at San Francisco; but later advices, intimating immediate trouble and a suspicion of interference on the part of the Germans to promote the interests of Mataafa, called for more expedition, and, instead of waiting for the Charleston, instructions were sent off by steamer from San Francisco on the 3rd instant for the Iroquois to start at once for Samoa. Now that the Charleston has arrived at San Francisco, she will probably be ordered to leave for Honolulu, as soon as she can coal and otherwise prepare for the voyage.

Affairs in Hayti.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Herald's Port-au-Prince, Hayti, special says:—Your correspondent had an interview to-day with Hippolyte's Minister of State, M. A. Firmin. He declares the Haytian government will never allow a foreign government to be established at Mount St. Nicholas, and denies that he ever promised to cede or sell St. Nicholas to the United States government. He contends that the execution of Rigud was fully justified, as Rigud was a citizen of Hayti, and refuses to allow France any indemnity on this score. Affairs have become more tranquil. The Haytien government has a friendly feeling towards the United States government, and resents the proposed interfence by European powers in the international troubles of Hayti.

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		Ar. Lv.	Ar. Lv.		Lv. Ar.	Lv. Ar.	
	0	12.24 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	VICTORIA	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	0
	2	12.29	6.05	ESQUIMALT	7.55	2.25	2
	4	12.35	6.11	ESQUIMALT	7.49	2.19	4
	6	12.40	6.16	GOLDSTREAM	7.44	2.14	6
	8	12.45	6.21	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.39	2.09	8
	10	12.50	6.26	COBBLE HILL	7.34	2.04	10
	13	12.57	6.33	McKINNON'S	7.27	1.57	13
	15	1.02	6.38	KOKSILAH	7.22	1.52	15
	17	1.07	6.43	MOUNCANS	7.17	1.47	17
	19	1.12	6.48	CHEMAINUS	7.12	1.42	19
	29	1.30	7.06	NANAIMO	6.54	1.24	29
	31	1.35	7.11	WELLINGTON	6.49	1.19	31

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	Dep. Arr.	Dep. Arr.	
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	8.06	2.36	2
	8.14	2.44	4
	8.20	2.50	6
	8.24	2.54	8
	8.31	3.01	10
	8.41	3.11	13
	8.46	3.16	15
	8.51	3.21	17
	8.56	3.26	19
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No Definite Action Decided on With Reference to Redistribution.

The city council held a meeting last evening to take into consideration the redistribution of the wards. There were present: Mayor Grant in the chair, Ald. Smith, McKillican, Munn, Hunter, Holland and Renouf.

The council went into committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair. There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of increasing the number of wards to five, with two representatives from each, but in the end no definite action was taken, and the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Report adopted.

A summons was read which had been served against the city by Mrs. Lizzie Dick for payment for injuries received on account of defective sidewalk.—Received and referred to the city solicitor to appear in defence of the city.

Some small accounts were read and ordered paid, after which council adjourned.

TWO DRUNKS PER YEAR.

What a New Law Allows to a Massachusetts Man Without Punishment.

A Boston dispatch of June 30 says: At midnight to-night a law which is unparalleled, and is in the nature of an experiment, went into effect in this state. Any man arrested before that hour for drunkenness was taken into court and fined $5, or sent to prison for 30 days. Any man arrested after that hour and thereafter until the new law is repealed may make personal affidavit to the person in charge of the police station, or any other place of detention, that he has not been arrested on the same charge twice before in the year since January 1, and he will be allowed to go free if the official to whom he makes the statement is not prepared to go into court the next day and prove its falsity. For a third offence in one year a person must be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not more than one year. Fines won't let him off. Thus it will be seen that a citizen of Massachusetts may get boiling, raiving drunk twice a year and suffer no other penalty than a headache. The law was passed at the instance of the prohibition element, and is not expected to work very well.

Chinese Doctors.

"Don't get ill in China; if you are going to be ill wait until you get to a civilized land."

This is the advice of Sir Cecil Miles, Bart.

"The Chinese doctors," he went on, "cannot cure the natives, much less foreigners. We had an experience here that I shall not forget. A member of our party was taken violently ill and I started out to look for a physician. There is a law in China which compels every doctor to hang up in front of his house after dark as many lanterns as he has sent souls into the next world. When I arrived at the house of a physician I was surprised to see nearly a dozen bright lanterns. I asked my interpreter the meaning of all this illumination and he told me about the law. 'Great Scott!' I exclaimed, 'I don't want to engage this fellow if he has killed a dozen people to-day.' So we looked elsewhere. At every house we approached there were at least six lamps burning brightly. When we were about to give up the idea of finding a suitable doctor we accidentally stumbled across the sign of a physician in whose door only one lantern was hanging. We got him out of bed and hurried home. He seemed to know what he was doing and his treatment relieved our unfortunate friend for a moment. Then he was worse than ever. Presently I said to the doctor: 'You must be the best physician in all Shanghai?'

"'You flatter me,' he replied.

"'I'm sure you are the best.'

"'Why do you think so?'

"'There was only one lantern in front of your house, and all the others that we saw had sent many souls away.'

"'That's not a fair test,' he said. 'I am only a student just starting out, and I've only had one patient in my life.'

"'And he died?'

"'Well, you please get right out of here,' I exclaimed. And I paid him quickly, fearing if he remained another lantern would be flickering in front of his shop. We cared for the young man and finally brought his health back to him."—Chicago Herald.

Lieutenant Grant and the Defence of Thobal.

The Times, in some observations suggested by the conferring of the Victoria Cross on Lieutenant Grant, says:—Our soldiers are accustomed to fight in India against heavy odds, and where ordinary operations would become impossible were they to lose confidence in themselves, and their officers. It is not at all difficult to conceive circumstances in which the fate of a campaign, or a province, might turn on such an inspiring feat as the defence of Thobal. Nor can we easily exclude the reflection that had the Manipur expedition have handled with ability and resource equal to Lieutenant Grant's the errors of its conception might have been obliterated by the efficiency of its execution. The reward now bestowed on the defender of Thobal is the same as that given for services of a very similar kind to Major Chard and to Major Broubead, whose death of typhoid fever at Allahabad it was our melancholy duty to chronicle three months ago. Under very trying circumstances, and after a terrible disaster to the British arms, these two young officers conducted a defence of Rorke's Drift with striking courage, intelligence and tenacity, proving, as Lieutenant Grant did no more at Thobal, how essentially sound and trustworthy is that army on which inept leadership occasionally invites disaster. It is sometimes difficult for the non-official mind to grasp the principles on which rewards and distinctions are conferred. They appear sometimes to depend much more on the rank already attained by their recipient than on the meritoriousness of his actual performance. A good soldier, however, is the last to measure such things with a hypercritical eye, and for the country the main thing is that good men, whatever the distinction they may receive, shall be employed as national interests demand. The defence of Thobal proves the possession of qualities which we trust may not be hindered by any official routine from finding adequate scope and employment.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

A Little Dissertation on the Use and Misuse of a Polite Expression.

"There's that V I owe you," he said as he pulled a bill from his pocket and passed it over.

"Ah, yes; thanks."

"What?"

"Thank you."

"What for?"

"For the V."

"But it's your's."

"Yes, yes. Of course it is now."

"It was before. It never was mine. You simply let me have it as an accommodation."

"Of course. But I'm obliged to you for its return."

"Didn' you expect it?"

"Certainly I did."

"Then why so much agony?"

"It's merely an expression of gratification."

"Why should you be gratified to learn that I am an honorable man? Didn't you think I was?"

"Why, yes, of course I did."

"If you buy a wagon load of furniture do you express gratitude to the man who delivers it?"

"Certainly not."

"It would look as though you expected to be beaten out of it if you raved because he turned it over to you, wouldn't it?"

"It might."

"You didn't get any interest on that V., did you?"

"No."

"Then you've no reason to be grateful to me for coming to you for it?"

"No, I can't see that I have."

"Favor was all on your side?"

"Yes."

"Then why in thunder do you intimate that I have done you a favor in giving it back? Why didn't you say 'Thank the Lord!' It would be about as commentary. I'm a bit of a stickler on etiquette."

"So I see. I'll be more careful in the future. I'll see that this doesn't happen again."

"That's right."

"Safest way is not to let you have any more V's."

"Hold on there! You misunderstand me."

"Oh, no, I might be betrayed into thanking you when you returned them, and then you'd feel insulted."

"No, no. Never in the world, old man."

"I wouldn't insult you for anything."

"Of course not. I understand that perfectly."

"Of course you wouldn't say anything about it, but I might make a slip some time, and then you'd feel hurt."

"No I wouldn't; honest."

"Oh, that's all right. You're trying to be nice and courteous about it, so as not to hurt my feelings, but I know your sensitive nature. The safest way is the best way. If I don't let you have any more there'll be no danger of my making any of those frightful blunders. Much obliged to you, my boy, for putting me on."

That night a young man walked all the way to his home, nursing his wrath as he went, and when he got in the house he took down a treatise on "The Use of Polite Phrases," and tore it up and stamped on it, and then threw the pieces out of the window, and none of the phrases he used during the entire time could have been printed in the book if it were to go through the United States mails.

To-days Anniversaries.

Born.—Fontaine, 1621.
Fitz Green Halleck, 1790.

Died.—Shelley drowned, 1822.
Peter the Hermit, 1108.
Edmund Burke, 1797.
Sir Edward Parry, 1855.
Adam Smith, 1790.

Battle of Pultowa, 1709.
Jeannette expedition sailed, 1879.
Sullivan defeated Kilrain in 75 rounds, 1889.

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Per Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Order Coll Internal Revenue, Rev C T Piper, Weller Bros, Boucherat & Co, C Strouss & Co, Andrews & Earsman, Russell, McDonald & Co, Mrs J W Smith, Langley & Co, L Russell, W G Cameron, H Dansbury, Ames Holden & Co, A B Erskine, C Strouss & Co, J Sehl, H L Salmon, J C Cornish, Lenz & Leiser, Vic Electric Co, Thos Earle, E G Prior, W Grimm, W J Jeffree, Sturdy & Son, Moore & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, T B Pearson, C T Penwill, Cowan & Wilson, D Spencer, M W Waitt, C F Gardner, Macaulay & Knowles, J & A Cleeve hue, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Williams & Fraser, Thompson & King, Valo & Brooks, Merchants' Bank, Grant & Horne, Lowe & Allice, B C Cattle Co, Waller & Downer, Dom Exp Co.

Upper Canada College, Toronto, had its last session of scholars on Friday. John Ross Robertson, an ex-pupil who has been a frequent contributor of prizes, delivered the farewell address to the pupils. The new college in Deer Park will be ready for occupation when the vacation is over.

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Influenza Not in the Air.

LONDON, July 7.—The Government's report upon the recent influenza epidemic, the origin of that disease and kindred matters, has been presented to parliament. The report contains a mass of interesting evidence, but it does not solve the problem as to the origin of the influenza, nor does it provide any sure prevention of the disease. On the other hand the report dispels the common idea that influenza is spread by atmospheric conditions and proves that it is propagated by personal contact.

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H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1891. 193

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea, Flour and Biscuit as may be required for Naval purposes. Likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

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TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Solomon A. Copeland, Deceased, Reid vs. Copeland and others.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AND demands against the estate of Solomon A. Copeland, deceased, late of Victoria, are requested to send in by post prepaid to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, 36 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Plaintiffs, full particulars of their claims and demands, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of July, 1891, otherwise the same will be excluded.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1891. jy2

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Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.
Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.
P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN
Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between W. B. Harvey and Henry Harrild, contractors, of No. 14 Pandora street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Harrild retires from the business, W. B. Harvey assumes all liabilities of said firm, to whom all accounts must be paid.
W. B. HARVEY.
HENRY HARRILD.
July 7th, 1891. jy7-4t

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. MCCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.
J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. MCCULLOCH.
Witness—F. COUSINS.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.
Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.
Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

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THE SUGAR DUTIES.

The popular impression is that the removal of duty from raw sugar has told against manufacturers' profits. According to Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON, member for South Brant, such is not the case. Mr. PATTERSON says the sugar refiner is better off than he was before:

The protection given to a refiner or to any manufacturer is the difference between the duty on the raw material necessary to make a pound of refined sugar and the duty placed on refined sugar. The Minister of Finance says the protection to the refiner was under the old tariff one cent per pound. Now, he says, I have reduced it 8-10ths of a cent per pound. I should like him, under this calculation, to explain how it is he claims that he has reduced the protection to the refiner when he says that all the protection the refiner had under the old tariff was $1 per 100 pounds and now it is 80 cents. I contend that the refiners are in a better position than they were before. It is true that the Minister of Finance may say this is 20 cents per 100 pounds less than before. But there are other circumstances to be taken into account in determining the amount of protection given to a manufacturer. The prices of sugar in the United States have fallen from 6 cents granulated to 4 cents. The refiner in Canada had a protection under the old tariff of 1 cent in 6 cents. The refiner has now a protection of 1 cent against 4 cents. So now the Canadian refiner has a duty of 20 per cent. against 16⅔ per cent. he had previously. Accordingly, the refiners in this country are absolutely in a better position and are enjoying more protection than they were before. If the Minister of Finance gives a protection of 80 cents on an article costing $4, he will have to give a protection of $1.20 if the article costs $6, to make the protection equal; but the Minister of Finance admits that it was only $1. I therefore say that in the present arrangement of the tariff still greater protection is given to the sugar refiner than before."

This statement makes it appear that Mr. FOSTER is just about as much in sympathy with sugar consumers as he is with prohibitionists, whom he threw overboard in the interests of the liquor trade.

VICTORIA'S JOURNALISTIC TOADY.

Inasmuch as the question we propounded to the Colonist yesterday, relative to the action of the Department of Education in marking up ignorance and marking down intelligence, was simple and direct, and a question within all in which the public take a deep interest, we flattered ourselves that our contemporary would answer it. Not so, however. The Colonist is not that kind of a sheet. It will not say in so many words that it believes the Department did the correct thing to mark Latin dunces up and Latin proficients down; it refers us to that delectable institution the Educational Cæsar of this province. Now, what would the Colonist have us think? Would it have us set it down as truculent and a flunky of the Department of Education, or would it have us put it up as one whose ears are so long that they interfere with the operation of its mental faculties? As a matter of fact, the Colonist ought to be ashamed of the effort it is making to screen a gang of professional educators, who, judged by the way they rate proficiency in Latin, have no knowledge of it beyond what they may have gleaned from the back part of some dictionary.

We are not of those who find fault with another for sticking by his friends, but friendship does not require that a newspaper shall stultify itself, and deliberately undertake to mislead the public. So far as the Department of Education is concerned, it is but natural that they should attempt to brazen out what they can neither condone nor excuse, but that a newspaper which is supported by the public, and which in return is expected to devote itself to the conservation of public interests, should undertake to defend them is monstrous, and earns for the press the oft repeated criticism that it is more frequently an obsequious tool than a free agent having for its policy the general welfare of the community. The Colonist may plead that as it understands the situation the TIMES is all wrong. The only answer to this is, that if the Colonist so thinks, its ears are altogether too long for the journalistic profession. We have no personal grudge against the Department of Education, but in their public capacity as educators and professing to be acquainted with Latin and yet unable to distinguish between good and bad Latin, we should regard ourselves not merely deficient of common sense, but as betraying a public trust, did we fail to require of the Department of Education an explanation of their peculiar treatment of scholastic merit. And the Colonist, had it the slightest idea of the functions of a newspaper; had it, in fact, any sense of shame; was it, indeed, anything less than a toady in the superlative degree, it would subscribe to these views instead of truculently attempting to screen the pets of "Honest JOHN." It has been a common remark of ours that, give the Government all the rope it wants and it would hang itself. The words have come true. The Department of Education is now suspened by the loop of its own ignorance with the Colonist frantically trying to cut it down. We again put the question to the Colonist: DID OR DID NOT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MARK POOR LATIN SCHOLARS UP AND PROFICIENT LATIN SCHOLARS DOWN? The Colonist dare not answer this interrogatory. It must toady to the Latin blockheads of James Bay. As deficient of pride as of moral courage, a toady in the superlative sense, the Colonist does well to charge the TIMES with making a fool of itself.

THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.

The annual excitement over the Nicaragua canal is on hand, and the air is full of statements as to the benefits this coast would receive from its completion. If, as the paid spouters of the Nicaragua canal company declare, there are millions in it, there should be no difficulty in securing the capital to complete the enterprise. There is plenty of capital lying around waiting for investment. But the canal will cost $250,000,000 to build, and probably $300,000,000, which at four per cent. interest amounts to $12,000,000 annually, and anybody knows that the tolls collected would not amount to half that sum. Putting down the cost of the canal at $200,000,000 with interest at 3 per cent., we have the sum of $6,000,000, and allowing that tolls reached this figure we have to deduct running expenses, which would not be less than one per cent., leaving the stock holder only two per cent. for his money, and it would be doubtful is he got that. The Nicaragua canal will be built some day, but it will be by government aid. A lot of rascally congressmen will support a measure to that effect, and some few men will feather their nests, just as have transcontinental railway managers. The harbor of Greytown stands in about the same relation to the Caribbean Sea that does the Straits of Fuca to the Pacific Ocean. A tremendous swell is a constant feature of Greytown harbor. The writer has seen vessels tossed about upon it as upon the billows of the ocean. Further, the mouth of the San Juan river is passable only for flat-bottomed steamers, and the crossing of it is attended with danger, as the surf is something terrific. We should suppose that it would require at least $50,000,000 to secure a safe entrance to the canal from Greytown harbor. Passing over the difficulties that must be met between Greytown and Lake Nicaragua, which are tremendous, the next problem is, how to reach the Pacific. Brito is the objective point on the Pacific. Now a chain of mountains interpose between Lake Nicaragua and Brito of an average altitude of 4000 feet, but according to the map we have a pass which leads to the Tola basin. The canal will follow this pass, and the waters of the Tola basin will be used for locking purposes. By this means ships will be raised to the basin and lowered to the Pacific. But what does this mean? It means an interminable number of locks, any of them as costly as a dry-dock. Four thousand feet must be overcome on one side of the basin in the distance of nine miles, and on the other side in seven and a half miles. We are not told what the elevation of the Tola basis is above the Pacific, but if the mountains which enclose it are 4000 feet high we cannot suppose that the basin is less than a thousand feet above the Pacific Ocean. Now a drop of a thousand feet in seven and a half miles for a railway does not amount to much, but to undertake to drop a ship that distance in seven and a half miles and with only three locks is simply out of the question. Water descending at the rate of 75 feet to the mile becomes a resistless torrent. It will be seen at a glance that three locks will not suffice. Nearer 20 locks will be required and this means a tremendous outlay. The Nicaragua canal is another South Sea bubble so far as being a profitable investment is concerned. Of the two routes across the Isthmus the Panama is the most feasible, and in time poor old DE LESSEPS will be justified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord DUFFERIN, when governor-general, delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill university, about which a reporter wrote: "His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek, without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism." "Good heavens!" remarked Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN to the late Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, "how did the reporter know that?" "I told him," was the Conservative statesman's answer. "But you don't know Greek." "True, but I know a little about politics."

The following letter addressed to Mr. STAVELEY HILL, Q.C., M.P., indicates pretty plainly that with regard to reciprocity negotiations with the United States, Sir JOHN was impelled exclusively by political necessity:

EARNSCLIFFE, Ottawa, March 19, '91.
Dear Mr. Hill,—Many thanks for your kind note and good wishes. We have had a hard fight, but emerged from it with a majority of not less than the one with which we began the last parliament. Like it, it will grow.
I am infinitely obliged to you for your kind remarks in your speech in the House of Commons. The present administration certainly deserves the thanks of English commerce for the stout battle we have fought against the seductions of the neighboring republic.
In some parts of Canada the prospect of unrestricted free trade with the United State had the same effect upon the electors as the promise of three acres and a cow had in England in 1885.
Believe me, very sincerely yours,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Mail: "The new commercial treaty which the United States has at last succeeded in concluding with Spain is to go into operation on September 1. It is understood to be similar in scope to the convention with Brazil, and will come under the operation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley Tariff Act. A reciprocity arrangement is also said to have been concluded with San Domingo, and, if so, this will be the third convention negotiated under the Aldrich clause. It is also expected that a like convention will be concluded with Venezuela, which sends a large quantity of coffee into the United States, and that a Mexican treaty will be negotiated."

To this we may add, that of a recent consignment of goods to Brazil from the United States there were several hundred barrels of Canadian fish. Queer that Canada cannot sell Brazil fish without the United States as an intermediary. And Mr. FOSTER has been trying to work up reciprocity treaties too. The trouble with Mr. FOSTER is, he is afflicted with too many "moments of weakness."

EDGAR FAWCETT in the Arena thus discusses the "Plutocracy and snobbery of New York:"

"New York society is a blending of the ludicrous and pathetic."

"The really charming woman have two terrible faults. . . . The first is their worship of wealth, their devout genuflection before it as the sole choicest gift which fate can bestow, and the second is their merciless and metallic snobbery."

"Frederick the Great said that an army was like a snake and moved on its stomach. Of New York society this might also be asserted, though with a meaning much more luxurious."

"'Position' in New York means a corpulent purse whose strings work as flexibly as the dorsal muscles of a professional toady."

"New York is at present the paradise of parvenus."

"The abominations of New York's politics are only a few degrees more repellant than the cruelties and pusillanimities of her self-styled patrician horde."

"Marriage among the New York snobs and plutocrats ordinarily treats human affection as though it were a trifling optic malady to be cured by a few drops of corrective lotion."

THACKERY in his day was severe on society, but he used the rapier not the bludgeon. It should seem, however, that it is useless to use either. Plutocracy and snobbery thrive for all the thrusts and maulings they have received since men first resorted to the pen to relieve their feelings.

A Barnesville, Minn., special of July 1 says: "Early this morning some one planted the British flag on the school house and the Board of Education making no move to resent the insult, about two hundred citizens gathered and tore down the John Bull design. The stars and stripes were hoisted amid cheering and firing of muskets. People are indignant at the apparent connivance of the school board in the matter."

If you want the finest dress silk, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 98 Government street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Gas Fixtures

Braden & Stamford have just imported a fine lot of gas fixtures which every one should see before going elsewhere.

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To make room for our new stock of goods that is coming, we will sell the stock in hand consisting of gent's furnishing, etc., at prices that have no equal. Our children's jersey suits will all be sold at cost. Lion Gent's Furnishing House, 74 Yates street.

Will Push Work.

Mr. Geo. Moore has been awarded the contract for Messrs Powell & Co.'s new building to be erected on Government street next to Brackman & Ker's building. He has already commenced the work of excavating and will push work on the new building.

The Warspite Practising.

The Warspite has been outing in the roads during the last few days, going through various manœuvres. She is twisted and turned around like a top, seemingly with the greatest of ease. She puts to flight all the reports circulated that she was slow to turn around.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Marsden took place at 8 o'clock this morning from the residence, corner of Pandora and Broad streets and from the R.C. pro-Cathedral at 8:30. The pallbearers were M. King, M. Conlin, F. Campbell, A. McDonald, C. Minckler and Wm. Grimm.

The Danube at Nanaimo.

The steamer Danube will leave for Nanaimo this evening to take on coal for her trip to Behring Sea with the British commissioners. She will not return for several days as the commissioners are now in Ottawa and will not reach Victoria before the latter end of next week.

After More Evidence.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, left this morning for Mayne Island to obtain more evidence in the David sheep stealing case. The prisoner David will be tried by speedy trial on the 17th inst. Kennedy, charged with burglary, comes up in the same court to-morrow.

Garden Party.

The Bishop of Columbia, the Rt Rev. Dr. Hills, gave a large garden party yesterday afternoon at Bishop's Close, at which about 80 ladies and gentlemen connected with the work of the diocese, or city parishes, were present. The beautiful gardens looked lovely and they, with lawn tennis, were greatly enjoyed by the assembled guests.

Going South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning for San Francisco with a good cargo and the following large list of passengers from this port:—R. P. Rithet, W. J. Morrison and wife, H. C. Harmon, C. F. Perry, Mrs. Anthony and child, Miss L. McAdams, Mrs. E. C. Loud, Miss Gibb, Mrs. J. Searle, Miss H. Cohen, Thos. Blackwood, Capt. G. Hunt, J. McK. Smith and wife, and Miss M. G. Cohen.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Building Laborers International Protective Union held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur Dutton, president; Geo. Millett, vice-president; Harry Allen, treasurer; F. Tattan, financial secretary; F. Wall, recording secretary; John Taylor, sergeant at arms; E. Hallett and John McDonald, trustees; D. Madden, S. McClennan and W. C. Davis, delegates to Trades and Labor Council.

The Queen's Trip.

The Steamer Queen, Captain Carroll, is due from the Sound this morning bound for Alaska. As usual, every cabin on board her will be occupied, as a number have joined her on the Sound, and the hotels in this city have the names of a number of tourists who will take the trip on their registers. Those who came here to join her had to wait some time longer than usual on account of the Walla Walla, which should have been here last evening.

Fishing and Shooting.

This is the title of a small but interesting publication by the C. P. R. It originally emanated from the facile and graphic pen of Mr. Sands, but each season has been more or less supplemented with other matters of interest and guidance to devotees of either rod or gun who patronize the mountains, rivers and valleys along this wondrous line. This year the little book makes its appearance in a new form, though it still contains the same old fish stories. There is something new wanted in fish stories.

The Smith-Steers Nuptials.

Miss Alice Steers, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Charles Steers, was married last evening to Mr. J. McK. Smith. The happy event took place at Mr. Steers' residence, at Vancouver and Yates streets, with Rev. Coverdale Watson officiating. A large number of their friends were present, who testified their kindly feeling by many substantial and costly gifts. The bridal couple left on the steamship Puebla this morning to spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Conversazione by Young Ladies.

The Reformed Episcopal Church last evening was the scene of a conversazione under the auspices of the young ladies of the church. It was well attended and the evening was voted by everyone to have been a great success. The following programme was rendered with the usual strawberry and ice cream accompaniment: Duet on piano, Miss Higgins and Miss Pidwell; song, Mr. Laundy; solo, Mrs. Dennis Harris; recitation, Miss Beeton; solo, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken; God Save the Queen.

Captain Powers' Charity.

Capt. Power, of Moodyville, has more than proved himself to be that generous and whole-souled gentleman that his friends and the public have given him credit for being. Without ostentation he has always done for charity and for the general amelioration of his fellow man as his means warranted, and again yesterday he gave substantial aid to three well known charities. The Royal Jubilee Hospital, Protestant Orphans' Home and the Home for the Aged, each yesterday received a check from him for $500. These gifts were not the result of solicitation but given freely and simply because it gave him a pleasure to do so.

Preserving Season

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Just Received.

In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Libel Suit.

F. C. Cotton, editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, has instituted an action for libel against the Vancouver World. Damages are placed at $10,000. The alleged libel was contained in a Chilliwhack correspondence and insinuated that Mr. Cotton has sold his position as a member of the House to the Chilliwhack Railway Co.

Small Fire Last Night.

What gave promise, for a little while, of being quite an extensive fire was discovered in the rear of four new residences of Mr. A. J. Bechtel at the corner of Bridge and Wood streets, about 7 o'clock last evening. The buildings are just being completed, the painters still being at work on them, and at the close of the day's work they left their paint and oil in the shed, and one of the must have dropped some ashes from his pipe which started the fire. No alarm was turned in, but the neighbors all assisted and in a short time it was subdued before it had done but little damage

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations and courtesies in June:—Clams—a friend; clothing—Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Dr. Powell; milk—Mrs. D. Harris (daily), Mr. Rogers; eggs and butter—a friend; bread, cakes, jellies and sandwiches—the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, The Temperance Society, St. Luke's Guild (Cedar Hill), Mrs. Dunsmuir; rhubarb and seven bags flour—a friend; samples—R. E. Cooper; invitations to picnics of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Pandora street Methodist Sunday Schools, and to Mr. Andean's annual garden party.

Trade is Reviving.

Steamer West Indian came down this morning with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. Having discharged there, she is under charter to proceed to Chili where the shipping trade is beginning to experience new life and energy after the late trouble. The sum for which she is chartered is $23,000. The Puebla, Hounslow Remis and probably the Eton, are also under charter for the same destination. The West Indian will resume her regular trade between Victoria and San Francisco in about two months. There is no truth in the statement that she has been withdrawn from this route on account of being unable to get coal.

A Miraculous Escape.

As some workmen were tearing down an old frame building on Broad street this afternoon, to make way for the new addition to the Driard House, it suddenly collapsed, burying three men under it. A cry of horror went up from those that witnessed it, and in a few minutes there were nearly a hundred willing hands pulling the fallen structure to pieces to extricate the men under it. Without much trouble they were gotten out, and to the surprise of everyone, not one of them had a broken bone. All of them were bruised more or less, but within a half hour they were back at work again, apparently having forgotten their miraculous escape.

Police Court Notes.

Arthur A. Albord, the young sneak thief, who was held for trial in the police court yesterday for stealing some wearing apparel from the Driard House, was up before the same tribunal again this morning. This time he was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Thomas Redding, staff sargeant of C Battery, valued at $1.50. He made no defence and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor. The only other cases before the court were two little boys charged with giving their dog a bath in the lake at Beacon Hill Park. The only sentence that they received was to make them both cry and feel miserable upon their promise never to do it again.

A Strange Marine Monster.

While the steamer Danube was recently in the north and in company with the sealing schooner Viva one of the crew of the latter caught a monster marine animal that was new to all on board of both vessels. It resembled in many respects a crab, but was not a crab or if one at least belonging to an unknown species. Its shell measured fourteen inches in diameter and four feet six inches from tip to tip. In all it weighed about thirty-five pounds, and was so tenacious of life that it lived for several days after it had been taken out of the water. Captain Baker, of the Viva, desired to send it to Victoria and present it to the Provincial Museum, but there was no way of preserving it. There were, however, several very good photographs of it taken which will be presented to some scientists to examine and locate its species if possible.

Along the Wharf.

Any stranger walking along the water front to-day and seeing the large number of soggy, dirty looking jute bags being taken out of the Danube and stowed away on Rithet's wharf, would never have thought that the contents of every one of those sacks was worth from $300 to $500. To one who has never seen the seal skin, until after it has passed through the hands of the tanner, furrier and tailor, and adorns some fashionably dressed lady, either in the shape of jacket, cap and muff, or most probably all three, it would be hard at first to believe that the repulsive looking hides contained in these bags are destined some day to be worn by dainty young ladies, or their fashionable mothers. But such is the case. The shed was well filled with skins, which were being carted to their several consignees. Besides these, in one corner of the shed could be seen about 800 pounds of whalebone, just as taken from the monster, which is valued at nearly $4000. And yet, as things are shaping themselves, this industry and source of wealth is not worth protecting.

Sugar, Flour and Butter

In small lots, cheaper than ever, at Wm. Eckert's, 100 Yates street.

Done in Chambers.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Walkem denied the application for payment into court and dismissed the summons without costs in the following two cases: Carmichael vs. Kingham et al and Jameson vs. Kingham et al.

Victoria News Agency.

The Victoria News Agency formerly carried on by James O'Neill has been bought over by the firm of Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street. All accounts will be collected by Kerr & Begg and citizens receiving papers and periodicals can depend upon getting them promptly.
(Signed) j6-2w KERR & BEGG.

Gurneys Coming.

Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co. today closed a lease with the Gurney Cab Co. of Fairhaven, Wash., for a piece of land on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra. The company intend to start their cabs running almost immediately, and they will bring their horses over on Saturday evening. The cabs will follow later. The Gurneys are a great convenience, as the charge is moderate, and, like the street cars, almost anybody can afford to ride.

The First of its Kind.

The steamer Danube, which goes north in a few days, will take with her something that Indians all seem to take a delight in, viz., over 100 trunks. These trunks were manufactured at the Norris Trunk Factory, Rock Bay, and speak well for the work done by that concern. It is the largest shipment of the kind ever made from Victoria, but is only the forerunner of many more of a similar kind. They are to fill orders obtained by Mr. J. Piercy during his recent trip north.

How Seals are Killed.

Accompanying the Danube to visit the sealers was W. P. Lindley, who took the trip in the interests of the London Times. He is a kodak fiend of much experience, and his views of the actual operations of seal fishing will probably be the most complete that have ever been taken. Among other views are actual scenes of the modes of the British and Indians to kill the seals. The British, without exception, shoot them, while the Indians use the spear, and these views alone will go far to prove the slander that has been sent out by the American Government that the way that they killed the seals was with clubs after they had arrived on the shore.

The Home Is Ready.

The home for the poor and destitute is now open and ready to receive those in need of assistance. After a great deal of work the home committee, consisting of Ald. Holland, Renouf and Munn, having succeeded in putting everything in readiness for the unfortunate who will enter its doors. Two men, Johnson and Graham, both of whom have been taken care of by the police for some time were taken in today and made comfortable, and others who need a home will soon be put in similar positions. The Mayor is now hunting up those who are in need of the home's shelter, which he will hand to the committee.

The Hebrew Ladies' Festival.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association of Victoria are holding their first ice cream festival in Philharmonic Hall this afternoon and evening. The hall is prettily decorated with bunting and flowers for the occasion, and if this afternoon's attendance is any index of this evening it will be a success in every way and amply repay the ladies for their efforts. At one side of the hall there is a table, loaded down with every conceivable article of women's handiwork, both useful and ornamental. Mesdames Frank, Hart and Miss Salmon preside over this, and will dispose of the different articles for the benefit of the Association. Of the edibles to be destroyed there is an abundance of the freshest berries, most toothsome cakes and all kinds of ice cream. During the evening a concert will be given, for which the following have volunteered their services: Misses, Pauline and Bertha Frank, piano duet; Misses Clara and Leah Phillips, Miss Shaw, vocal solo; Miss Cohen, recitation; Miss K. Davis, piano solo, and Mr. Collis, violin solo. At the conclusion of the concert the floor will be cleared and a dance given to all those who want to take part. The officers of the Association who have the festival in charge are: Mrs. P. A. Phillips, president; Mrs. H. E. Levy, secretary, and Mrs. I. Braverman, treasurer.

Provincial Exhibit Association.

The Provincial Exhibit Association has commenced active work in preparing for the annual exhibit to be sent to Toronto, and other large eastern fairs. Mr. R. E. Gosnell, who served in a similar capacity last year, has been reappointed commissioner, and will visit the principal sections of the Province, superintending the collection of exhibits, preparing information, and in other ways getting ready for the trip. Farmers and fruit growers especially are requested to save the best specimens of their products as they mature, and forward to the Provincial Exhibit Association, Vancouver, where they will be taken in charge and properly arranged. Manufacturers, mine owners and all others interested are invited to assist in making the exhibit as large, varied and complete an illustration of the resources of British Columbia as possible. The good effects of previous exhibits are seen every day in all parts of the Province, and no stone should be left unturned to bring the Pacific coast of Canada more prominently than ever before the eyes of the world. All exhibits addressed, "Toronto Exhibit, care of D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver," will be carried free of charge by the various transportation companies. Care should be taken to accompany all articles with the name of owner or producer, district, locality and other details. Such information cannot be too minute, and is of great value.—News-Advertiser.

There are seven ships waiting for cargo in Departure Bay, there not being sufficient room at the chutes at present.

Extra fine Cape Cod Cranberries.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

SIX STORIES HIGH.

THE NEW DRIARD HOTEL NOW BEING ERECTED.

A Handsome Building to Adorn the Corner of View and Broad Streets—All the Latest Conveniences for a First-Class Hotel—A Lighting and Heating Plant.

The foundation for the new Driard Hotel at the corner of View and Broad streets, is now nearly completed, but few are aware of the handsome building that Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle intend to place on the site. Of course everybody felt sure that a good building would be erected as was shown in a rough plan described in these columns some time ago. But the firm was not satisfied with those plans. They wanted something better in fact they wanted the best, and to judge by the plans just completed by Architect John Teague, they are going to have the best. They at first contemplated putting up a five-story building but knew well that the fast increasing demand for more hotel accommodation in Victoria would warrant a larger and better building. The new plans call for a six-story and basement stone and brick building of Romanesque style, with a frontage of 122 feet on Broad street and 70 feet on View street. The building will, beside being the largest, be one of the handsomest north of Portland, being built something after the style of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, with a few more modern decorations, etc.

The basement extends over the whole area of the site and the superstructure will be carried on large columns of stone, iron and brick. There will be five stores on the ground floor facing Broad street, the View street side being used for a large and handsome entrance. The first floor is divided off into one very large and several small parlors, and 13 suites of first class rooms. Connected with the latter are bath rooms, lavatories and closets, being after the style of the best rooms in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The second and third floors are similar to the first, while the upper story rooms are of different style, the closets, bath rooms, etc., being separate. On every floor there are very large corridors and halls, which will like the rooms be handsomely fitted up. For light and ventilation the proposed new building cannot be beaten, all the rooms numbering, 100, having outside windows, besides which two air and light wells run from the basement to the roof.

The reader must not suppose for a minute that the guest will have to run up a long flight of stairs, for a large elevator will carry him from the ground floor to the floor on which his room is situated. Nor in case of fire will there be any trouble in reaching the ground, as fire escapes of the latest style are to be put in. They will consist of flights of stairs, with occasional platforms, down which men, children and ladies can descend without the least inconvenience.

Among all the modern conveniences that are to be used in the building, there is one that will even lighten the work of the bell boy, while it will be a boon for the guest. It consists of a series of electric bells, not of the old style, but the latest obtainable, the clerk in the office being able to distinguish just what the guest wants by the bell. For instance, if the guest wishes hot water he touches the hot water bell, and the clerk answers by an electric bell. Therefore the guest just touches a bell, and "we do the rest." In the corridor just back of the entrance the hotel's barber shop will be erected. It will have a glass roof affording lots of light and will be fitted up with all the latest appliances.

A first class hotel, of course, has to have its own lighting, heating and power plants, and the new Driard will not be in the background. The large basement will be used and in it there will be a firstclass plant for lighting and heating the hotel, and also for raising and lowering the large elevator. The heating, lighting and ventilating will be done by a special system.

Around the building, a glass pavement will be laid giving lots of light in the basement and putting a finishing touch on the handsome block.

With a splendid building such as the new Driard will be, Victoria will be much better able to receive the numerous tourists that yearly visit the city. Everything will, of course, be first class throughout the whole building as Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle intend to maintain the good reputation of the old Driard when that place is extended to the new block.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Council meets this evening.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeely.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Filters, at Weiler Bros. *

There was a difference of opinion over the appointment of school trustees at New Westminster.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The settlers in the vicinity of Mission will form into a municipality to embrace settlement along the north shore of the Fraser.

Fruit Jars, Preserve and Butter Crocks, in great variety, at Weiler Bros. *

Mr. W. E. Heathorn of this city, and Miss May Beaton, of St. Catherines, Ont., are to be married in the latter city this evening.

The sockeye salmon run on the Fraser promises to be satisfactory. There is considerable activity noticeable at the various canneries.

An oil refinery, which will refine oil from salmon offal, will be operated this season on Lulu Island. The enterprise should be a financial success.

The outlet and inlet pipes for the Westminster reservoir have nearly all been shipped from the Albion Iron Works, and will very shortly be put in place.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Sealing circles are looking forward to good prices for skins, if the closing of the sea prevents a large catch this year. The market to-day showed a tendency to reach $20 a skin.

Richard Glenn, an old miner, and one of the earliest pioneers, died in the Vancouver hospital on Monday night. Deceased had been through the Cariboo, Peace, Sacona and Naas river countries.

The 100-yard dash between W. L. Heyward of Vancouver, and Isaac Saunders, leader of the Asteria hose team, resulted in Heyward winning by 6½ yards; time, 10½ seconds. The race was for $40.

Jensen's hotel at the outer dock is assuming an air of completeness and elegance that gives promise of a very handsome building. It will be finished and ready for occupation within a much shorter time than was anticipated.

The Kingston, which had a large number of inward passengers last evening, was an hour late on arrival. She did not leave Tacoma till about that time after her usual starting time, and had a dead wind ahead on the way. She also carried a good quantity of freight.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

WILL BE A GOOD RACE.

In a letter to a local paper, William O'Connor, on behalf of Hanlan and himself, challenges Gaudaur and McKay to row a double scull race, three miles, with a turn, between August 1 and 8. He says he will post $400 forfeit at once Gaudaur says he will cover O'Connor's money as soon as it is put up.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS' TRAINING.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—A reporter visited Bob Fitzsimmons at White Bear to-day and found him in fine condition under Jimmy Carroll's hands. The lank Australian looks and feels fit to go into the ring to-morrow and fight for his life. The only thing he complains of is the lack of good men to give him practice in sparring. In this respect Hall is better suited at Beloit as he has Billy Woods, the heavy-weight, to stand up against him. Both men are below 156 pounds the top weight named in the articles. Both will enter the ring in the best form.

THE WHEEL.

Still more additions are being made to the swelling ranks of cyclists in three new Rudge machines received by Mr. Godson. The new comers are cushion tires of an improved pattern. The tire is almost as large as the pneumatic, and are fitted in a crescent shaped rim which entirely protects it from cutting. The size of the tire gives it almost as much advantage in racing as the pneumatic. The frame is the well known regulation Rudge.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is in town.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound this morning.

Dr. Lefevre and H. R. Morse, jr., of Vancouver, are in the city.

Theo. Lubbe and son returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Captain Christensen, of the Nanaimo pilot board, brought the West Indian down this morning.

Mrs. D. Withrow, Miss Withrow and Miss Adams were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Oscar C. Bass, of the TIMES staff, returned from the East last evening, via the Northern Pacific Railroad and the City of Kingston.

Miss Lauaa M. Adams left this morning on the City of Puebla to spend her vacation amongst friends in San Francisco. She will return about the middle of August to resume her music teaching.

H. E. Croasdaile will leave for a trip to Europe to-morrow or next day, via the C. P. R. and Dominion Steamship line. Mr. Croasdaile, who will be absent for some months, will be accompanied by Mrs. Croasdaile.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Alert brought in a scow load of lumber this morning.

The San Mateo passed down yesterday, coal laden for 'Frisco.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf about 1 o'clock this afternoon. She had a large passenger list and a full cargo for this port.

Fully $1,000 was saved by the steamship Queen by the repairing of her propellor while she lay in port here. It has been usually the custom to take vessels in such a plight to the Esquimalt dry dock at Victoria. The Queen's officers saw how much could be saved by fixing the propellor here, which could be done in time for the boat to go out on her usual Alaska trip. She was run up on the shelving beach behind the railroad wharf, which placed her stern high enough out of water and allowed the balance of the vessel to float. The propellor, a blade of which was broken, was repaired by yesterday afternoon and the big Queen floated off all right at high tide.—Tacoma Globe.

Tablet Tea.

It is one of the "tea secrets" that tablet tea is manufactured at Hankow in factories belonging to Russian firms there. It is made of the finest tea-dust procurable. The selection of the dust is the work of skilled experts. The cost of the dust varies from 20 cents a pound upwards. The dust is manufactured into tablets by steam machinery. About two ounces and a half of dust are poured into a steel mould on a steel cylinder. The dust is poured in dry without steaming, and the pressure brought to bear is two tons per tablet. Great care is required in the manufacture and packing of tablet tea, and the cost is comparatively high. The tablets are wrapped in tinfoil, then in expensive and attractive paper wrappers, and finally packed in tin-lined cases for export to Russia. The tea, it is stated, loses none of its flavor by being pressed into tablets, and, as tablet tea is only one-sixth the bulk of leaf tea, it is most convenient for travelers, and also for importing into the remoter regions of Russia.

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BEHRING SEA.

TO THE EDITOR:—Although it is quite true that Mr. Gordon called attention to our sealers and the Behring Sea question, it is well to state as a matter of fairness and justice that Senator Macdonald was the first to direct the attention of the Government to this important matter, and to request that the interests of the sealers should be guarded and a way left open for compensation and the answers given by the Government were highly satisfactory.

M. P. OTTAWA.

Train in New York.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Geo. Francis Train arrived to-day on the steamer Majestic on a tour around the world, which he hoped to complete within fifty-five days. This is hardly possible now as he has already been fifty-seven days and still has nearly 3000 miles to travel. Train is in excellent health. He drove from the steamer dock to the Continental Hotel, where he will give a reception and a tea party this afternoon. He leaves the Grand Central depot for Puget Sound at six o'clock this evening.

Four Persons Killed.

LONDON, July 8.—A dispatch from Rotherham, in the west of York, says: The staying in the shaft of the colliery at that place fell to-day, with the result that four persons were killed outright and four others were seriously injured.

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CHAPTER XI.

TREASON!

Roughing it in the bush, would have been a good description of Frank Besant's mode of life during the hot months of summer, when the Fighting Fourth was marching hither and thither, according to Buell's erratic movements, or at some evolution of the enemy called for their attention. Take it for all in all, the dog-days went by without making any very vast strain on the energies of young men who were unused to fatigue and loss of sleep by nearly a year's practice in the field; and even James Lawson would have welcomed the excitement of something bigger than a brush with the enemy. It was picket and skirmish, skirmish and picket with them, till the lads grew weary of the monotonous life they led.

One day, however, there came a change in this eternal sameness of things for Frank Besant at least, for his and Charlie Fulton's companies were ordered out on a reconnoitering expedition under Major Hopkins, which promised to be full of adventure.

The enemy was supposed to be lying some forty miles to the westward—supposed, I, say, for beyond the unreliable reports of farmers, Buell's officers, who at this period seemed doomed to be chasing shadows, had no idea of their real whereabouts, and with the object of ferreting them out, had dispatched this little expedition.

Two days they had marched and discovered nothing more formidable than the scowling faces of women, who met their inquiries with assertions that were so palpably false that it was a customary thing to read their answers backwards.

"I can almost forgive Butler for his brutal order at New Orleans," Major Hopkins said, after an encounter with a cottager's wife, in which he had decidedly come off second best.

"But that I can not," Frank declared, with all the chivalry of youth. "A woman, you know, Major, is beyond the reach of man's personal chastisement—something too sacred for—"

"Oh, yes, boy. I know what you would say; and I do not think the worse of you for your appreciation of the gentler sex; but if this goddess of yours chooses to cut up most unfeminine capers what are you going to do about it? I think that to a degree Butler was justified in—"

"Do not say it, Major!" Charlie Fulton interrupted, in a white heat of indignation. "Do not try to make us believe you would god-father such an order under any circumstances. I say to you, and I would say to Butler himself, that his barbarity disgraced his uniform."

"Why, Charlie!" Frank ejaculated aghast at his friend's passionate reply, whose tones more than the words rang a defiance of the Major's opinion.

"I mean just what I say," Fulton continued. "We all suffer. What do you think Southern ladies will think of Northern chivalry after this? I tell you they will class us all—the Major, you, I and every one—with the man who bade his soldiers treat them like outcasts."

Frank looked anxiously in the Major's face, fearing that Charlie's hot outburst, which at that time seemed close akin to treason, would bring him into trouble, but the superior officer only smiled as he said, with a meaning glance at his subaltern: "I know, my lad, that your heart is stronger than your head, and I fear the reminiscence of some bright-eyed Southern belle you have known in happier days may have made you unfitted to criticise General Butler's conduct impartially."

"And what if it has?"

The question was asked offensively, with flushed face and defiant gesture.

"Only that love is a god who blinds his devotees, and that if you have lost your heart on the wrong side of the line, you are very much to be compassionated, Captain Fulton," and the Major, as though tired of the conversation, turned on his heel and left the two young men to themselves.

"The idea of Hopkins promulgating such rank heresy against the purest, noblest women the earth can show! It makes me riled all over, to think that he could be so mean. Why, you look as if you half-agreed with him, Frank, or why those elevated eye-brows and that aggressive snigger?"

"I think," was the terse reply, "that you have made a fool of yourself. You had no business to check the Major the way you did, for there is no more considerate man in the army than he is."

"Then, what did he stick up for Butler for?"

"Oh, hang Butler!"

"With all my heart, my boy! That's just what they ought to have done last May. But about my checking Hopkins, that is another question; so rest assured, I'll seek an early chance to beg his pardon."

"Do!" Frank said, earnestly. "I think the world of Hopkins."

Next day they met with better success in their undertaking. On reaching the crown of a hill, which gave them a fine view of a broad stretch of lowland, they observed a solitary horseman coming towards them in the far distance. The men were flung upon the ground enjoying their noon halt under the shadow of the trees, when the Major's attention was called to the approaching figure.

"Let us stroll down this path, Besant, and intercept him at the gap yonder. We may get something out of him anyhow."

"With pleasure, Major," and the two officers started for the point suggested.

Evidently there was something on the Major's mind, Frank thought, as they walked slowly down the path, for he was generally chatty and agreeable enough, but now seemed moody and disinclined to talk.

"You seem out of sorts, Major," Frank said at last, really anxious about his superior's manner.

"And well I may be, Frank. I am very much concerned about Charlie Fulton—not so much for his salvation for his father's, who is an old and tried friend of many years."

"Oh, Charlie's all right, sir," Frank said, confidently.

"You think so. Well, I am sorry to say I do not agree with you. Now, I do not like to ask you boys to tell tales of one another out of school, and I want you to quite understand that I am actuated by no motives hostile to young Fulton's interests, so—"

"I quite understand that, Major."

"Well, do you know any thing about a young lady named Lascelles?"

Frank was too amazed to speak. He was certain that not one living soul but himself and young Fulton knew their secret. Fulton, for his own sake, would not have been likely to mention her to any one, and he was positive her name had never dropped from his lips.

"Ah, I see you have heard of her—for God's sake, Frank, I hope you are not mixed up in this scrape?" His tone was so earnest and sympathetic that Frank's conscience smote him.

"I am in no scrape, Major."

"No, I was wrong to doubt you, my boy; but I was afraid Fulton had drawn you into some connivance with his guilty correspondence with this woman."

"Guilty correspondence! You amaze me, Major Hopkins."

"Yet, I am afraid there is no other expression that will describe it. Without betraying confidence, I can not explain to you what information has reached me, or how I have gained it, but I know that Fulton met Miss Lascelles in Nashville more than once, and, from something that has just occurred, I am suspicious that our every movement is communicated to her, and through her to others."

"Oh, sir. Impossible! I would stake my life that Charlie Fulton could never be so base!"

"Nay, you misunderstand me, Frank. Do not for one moment suppose that I imagine Colonel Fulton's son could ever be a traitor. He has sinned unknowingly: at least that's how I read it. Caught in the fascinating toils of this handsome, but unscrupulous, young woman, he has allowed himself to be cajoled by her into giving her valuable information. I can picture to myself the bait with which she has played him—the tender inquiries about him and his doings, his whereabouts, his expected journeyings here and there, his friends, his little bits of camp news—all so interesting to one who loves him. Pshaw, it is the old tale of Delilah over again, and if you and I do not put our heads together, our poor young Samson will be surely shorn of all his locks."

Frank's brain seemed in a whirl.

"Major Hopkins," he said at last, "you asked me a few moments ago if I knew Miss Lascelles, and I then evaded your question. I do know that lady, and I am going to tell you how and where I made her acquaintance. But first I need your word of honor as a gentleman that you will never reveal to any one what I may tell you—no, not even if you stood on your oath before a court-martial."

"I never will—so help me Heaven," the Major declared, with as much solemnity as though he stood before a whole bench of judges.

Then Frank related from first to last his adventures with Mary Lascelles, omitting only the little episode of the garden and her gentle hints of preference for himself, which the honest lad was loth to believe even now were any thing but sincere.

By this time the mounted stranger had approached—a short, thick-set old man, dressed in the garb of a minister, with Bible and hymn book sticking conspicuously out of his coat-pocket, and mounted on a lank, ill-fed mule.

He greeted them warmly as he rode up to them.

"Ah, gentlemen," he said, "it is indeed a blessed privilege to see a Northern face in this unhappy country, where it is a crime to remember that one once swore fealty to the stars and stripes."

Both officers shook hands with him.

"You are a Northerner?" the Major asked.

"Yes, by birth and education, but the best years of my life have been spent in Tennessee, and Georgia, and other Southern States, for a soldier's path you know is ever a wandering one."

"A soldier's, you say? Have you ever served?"

"Am I not serving now, friend? Are we not both soldiers—you of the sword, I of the cross?"

"Oh, yes, exactly—I did not look at it in that light, Mr. —," he paused for the stranger to fill up the blank.

"Abel Green, or as the simple folk around here generally dub me—Parson Abe."

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In the name of humanity and common sense, why cannot there be more such employers? Why should there be an irrepressible conflict between capital and labor? Why cannot capital see that the way to destroy anarchy is to stop sowing the seeds of ferment? Why will not capital apply one single Christian precept to daily life, and bring order out of approaching chaos? Is it so difficult to do unto others as you'd be done by? Mr. Childs does not seem to find it so, and could he be multiplied indefinitely, trade unions would have little excuse for being."

Grim Humor.

To an English interviewer, who wanted to learn all about American humor, Mark Twain told the following story: "A clergyman in New York was requested by a man to come over to Brooklyn to officiate at his wife's funeral. The clergyman assented, only stipulating that there must be no delay, as he had an important engagement the same day. At the appointed hour they all met in the parlor. The room was crowded with sobbing people. The clergyman stood up over the coffin and began to read the service, when he felt a tug at his coat-tails, and, bending down, he heard the widower whisper in his ear: 'We ain't ready yet.' Rather awkwardly, he sat down in a dead silence. Presently he arose again, and the same thing took place. A third time he arose, and the same thing occurred. 'But what is the delay?' he whispered back; 'why are you not ready?' 'She ain't all here yet,' was the very ghastly and unexpected reply; 'her stomach's at the apothecary's.'

Mothers!

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World's Fair Booming.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The government has consented to take part in the World's Fair at Chicago. Baron de Struve will take charge of the Russian section of the exhibition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—The World's Fair committee has sent instructions to the Turkish Minister at Washington City to look over the ground and make a report on the best means to secure for Turkey adequate representation at the Chicago exposition.

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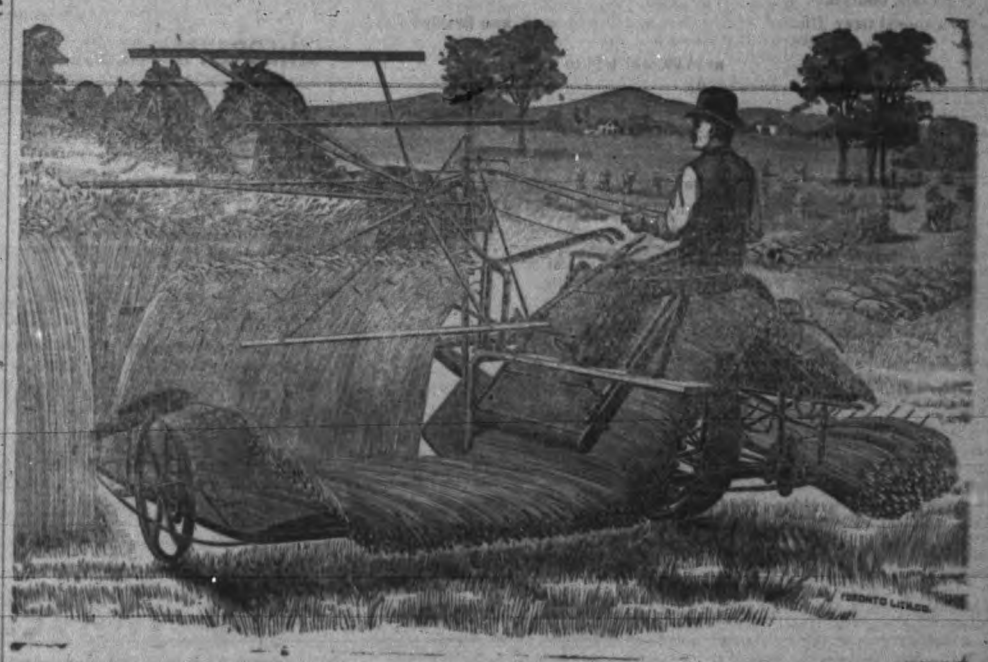
Dec. 30.



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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked "M.K.M.," about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON,

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Kestall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, (Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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SOME SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES.

50 Summer Jackets, Fawns, etc., Silk Braided and Embroidered, at $4.90, worth $12 to $17.

35 Fancy Cloth Jackets, SILK LINED, New Collars and Sleeves, at $5.75, worth $13.50 to $20.

20 Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $7.50, worth $12 to $15.

20 Silk Lined Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $9.50, worth $17 to $25.

10 New Black Jackets at $12.

10 Jackets, oddments, all at $2.50 each.

25 Fawn and Grey Ulsters, Fancy Stripe, Checks, etc.; also Braided and Embroidered, at $11.90, worth $15 to $25.

9 Do. Do. at $4.90, worth $7 to $10.

36 Silk Dust Cloaks from $9.90 to $20.

Alpaca Do. at $2.90, were $4.

Do. Do. at $4.90, were $7 to $12.

12 Cloth Capes, all colors, $3.50, were $5.

10 Do. Do. $5.75, were $850.

9 Do. Do. $7.50, worth $9 to $15.

6 Do. Do. $8.90, were $15.

12 Beaded Capes, $2.25, worth $3.50.

18 Do. $4.90, worth $6 to $12.

10 Do. $6.90, worth $9 to $18.

12 Black Cloth Mantles, Beaded and Plain, $1.50, worth $3 to $5.

6 Do. Do. Do, $5, worth $12.50.

12 Do. Do, Do. $7.50, worth $15.

15 Black Visites, $12 50 worth $17.50 to $25.

20 Childrens' Coats, at $1 each, worth $2.50 to $7.50.

30 CIRCULARS, at various prices, from $3 to $9.

9 Circular Coats, at $4.50.

15 Do. at $6.50. These two lines are special value.

18 Girls' and Children's Shoulder Capes, all at $1.25.

Special Lines of Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 75c.

12 Zephyr Print Wrappers, at $1.65, worth $2.50.

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A Large Variety of TEA GOWNS greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

We have in stock some 200 Children's Dresses in Zephyr, Print, Muslin, etc., etc., which are marked down to less than half price as they must be sold during the next 15 days.

Zephyr Dresses, Pink, Sky and Cardinal, at $1.50, $1.90, $2.75 and $3.50, in six sizes.

White Muslin Dresses trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, very nice quality, at $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90, in six sizes.

Cream, Pink and Blue Cashmere Dresses, at $2.50, $3.50, $4.90 and $5.75.

Serge Dresses and Coats, greatly reduced, White Pelices at $1, $1.25, $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90.

20 Flannelette Blouses, at 90c., were $1.50.

25 Striped Flannel Blouses, at $1.50, were $3.50.

25 doz. White Muslin, Plain and Colored Satteen and Jersey Flannel Blouses at various prices for 90c. and $2.50. Splendid Assortment.

3 doz. Infants' and Children's Silk Bonnets and Hats, all at 50c., worth $1 to $1.65.

White Muslin Caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c.

About 50 White Wool Shawls, ranging from 50c. to $2; these are extra cheap.

Felt Novelties for Fancy Work, Table Covers, Cushions, Antis, etc., less than half price.

6 doz. Sofa Cushions at 40c.

8 pieces Broche Faille Francaise, at 59c., full range of shades.

20 Satteen Sunshades at 50c., worth $1; 25 at 75c., worth $1.50; 50 at $1, worth $2 to $2.50.

50 Silk and Satteen Sunshades, Frills, Shot, etc., marked down to less than half price.

5 pieces Black Cashmere, 46 inches, which we have put in for this sale at 50c.

8 pieces Fancy Check and Broche Mohairs at 50c.; these goods are worth $1.

3 pieces Black Broche Grenadines, 55 in., at 49c., 50c. and 65c., worth 75c., $1 and $1.75.

12 pieces Plain French Foule, double width, all colors, at 39c.; all wool.

45 pieces Fancy Lustres, Shot Alpacas, French Bieges, Checks and Stripe Long Dress Goods; all at 22c., these goods are worth from 30c. to 50c. per yard.

30 pieces Fancy Dress Muslins, Stripes, Checks, etc., at 15c., worth from 25c. to 45c.

10 pieces Cretonne at 10c.

20 doz. Toilet Covers at 20c. and 25c.

Best English Prints at 9½c. and 12½c., worth 16c. and 20c.

Special Lines in Linen Towels, 25 dozen at $1.00; 20 Damask, Red Border, at $2.

10 pieces Colored Border Linen Crash at 10c.

Special Lines in Embroideries and Insertions at 4½c., 5½c., 7½c., 9½c., and 12½c.

FLOUNCINGS AT HALF PRICE.

Kid Gloves, various qualities, worth from 75c., to $1.50, all at 50c.

50 doz. Lisle Gloves, various qualities, all at 20c. per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, 75c. Cotton Vests, 12½c., 35c. and 45c.

25 doz. Black Cotton Hose, Fashioned, at five pairs for $1.

Children's Colored Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth from 35c., 50c., all at 15c. per pair.

D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 8, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—4 p.m.	62.0	29.99	S	Fair
6 p.m.	61.0	29.95	SW by S	"
10 p.m.	54.0	30.00		"
—8 a.m.	53.0	30.00	S by W	"
1 p.m.	61.0	30.03	S S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 67; lowest, 53.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p. m. July 8, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 16.18 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

TUESDAY, July 7.				WEDNESDAY, July 8.			
H.	Tide ft above datum	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.
1	2.30	8	7.75	1	8.16	8	2.30
2	4.00	9	7.85	2	8.16	9	1.08
3	5.36	10	7.75	3	8.00	10	.42
4	6.50	11	7.75	4	7.66	11	.33
5	7.00	12	8.00	5	6.66	12	.83
6	7.16			6	5.59	1	1.58
7	7.42			7	4.19		

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Electric Light—Action Against Magistrates on a Licensing Question.

NANAIMO, July 8.—The matter of purchasing Mr. Shaw's electric light plant was strongly discussed in the chambers on Monday night. Now that the by-law has been passed by the citizens it appears that our city fathers would rather it was out of their hands. Mr. Shaw states he is by no means anxious to sell out, but he would prefer doing so rather than have the corporation running in opposition to him. The revenue received from the lights at present is said to be close upon $1000 per month, and is daily increasing. It is questionable whether the council will purchase this light, or call for tenders for another plant.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

The magistrates who formed the recent Wellington Board of Magistrates have been served with a notice to appear at the Supreme Court at New Westminster this week, to show cause why they granted licenses to S. Wall and John Curry, contrary to law in regard to the granting of licenses to sell liquor by retail. It is stated that the appeal is based on the ground that the petitions were signed by a number of persons who were not residing in the district, and so were not in accordance with the act. Mr. J. Campbell, of Vancouver, is appearing for the appellants.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

A Japanese sailor named Meater, belonging to the ship Ivy, had his foot mashed yesterday by a large piece of rock falling on it while he was engaged in discharging ballast. Dr. Davie amputated two of the man's toes at the capital.

A Chinaman, working at No. 1 shaft, had his head cut badly yesterday by a piece of rock falling upon him. Dr. Fraser attended his injuries.

A man named Anson was injured yesterday at Duncan's through the premature explosion of a stick of giant powder.

COLLISION AT WELLINGTON.

As the passenger train was returning from Wellington to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, one of the coil train engines employed at the Wellington collieries collided with the former. Both engines were crossing at right angles and both had considerable speed on, and before either engine could be stopped they collided, the force of the collision threw both engines off the track. Very little damage was done, but it took a large staff of men about four hours to put the passenger on the track again. Conductor Coburn had charge of the passenger, and under his directions the work was carried on.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The steamer Skidigate, which is at present running in place of the Cutch, was forced to return to the harbor yesterday on account of rough weather.

The I.O.O.F. memorial service will be held on Sunday next. The Rev. W. W. Baer will preach the memorial sermon.

A team belonging to Mr. W. Keddy ran away yesterday and smashed the wagon badly, the horses were also somewhat cut up.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A carload of reed and rattan Furniture, Perambulators, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

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Signed 2th June, 1891.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.
A. R. FRASER.

Witness:
WILLIAM JONES. jy8-4i

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association of Victoria will hold their first Festival on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 8th, at Philharmonic Hall.

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